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BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES**Message:****Re: Appeal for:**

Appeal No. 2006-3347
U.S. Application No. 09/904,877
Title: PRO326 POLYPEPTIDES
Filed: July 12, 2001
Inventors: Avi ASHKENAZI et al.
Attorney Docket No. 39780-1618 P2C27

Attached is a **Request to Withdraw an Appeal**, and to expressly abandon the above-identified application.

Please let me know if you need any further information or assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,



Barrie D. Greene
on behalf of Daphne Reddy

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Spector, Lorraine
Avi ASHKENAZI, et al.) Art Unit: 1647
Application Serial No. 09/904,877) Confirmation No: 4450
Filed: July 12, 2001) Attorney's Docket No. 39780-1618 P2C27
For: **PRO326 POLYPEPTIDES**) Customer No. 35489

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ON APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW APPEAL BY APPELLANTS****MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On February 4, 2005, the Examiner made a Final Rejection to pending Claims 42-47 and 49-51. A Notice of Appeal was filed on August 3, 2005, and Appellants' Appeal Brief was filed on October 3, 2005. A revised Appeal Brief was filed January 6, 2006. An Examiner's Answer was mailed on May 1, 2006, and an Appellants' Reply Brief was filed on June 30, 2006.

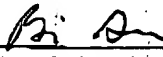
Appellants hereby request that the appeal be withdrawn, and that the above-identified application be expressly withdrawn as of the filing date of this paper.

I am the attorney or agent of record.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 4, 2007

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